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SUBJECT: DEDICATION OF USAID-BUILT MONO RIVER BRIDGE

1. AMBASSADOR PATRICIA BYRNE AND THE DIRECTEUR DE CABINET OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS M. ADAMA KONATE INAUGURATED MARCH 29 A USAID-BRIDGE OVER THE MONO RIVER NEAR BOUGOUNI, A CITY APPROX 160 KILOMETERS SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF BAMA KO.

2. THE BRIDGE, A TWO-LANE SPAN, REPLACES AN OLDER SINGLE BRIDGE WHICH WAS UNABLE TO TAKE HEAVY TRUCKS OR PUBLIC TRANSPORT, NECESSITATING UNLOADING AND RELOADING OF GOODS AND PASSENGERS OVER THE STREAM, ON THE MAJOR ROUTE CONNECTING BAMA KO WITH CITES IN THE IVORY COAST AND UPPER VOLTA. BY SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF TRANSSHIPMENT DELAYS, THE NEW MONO RIVER BRIDGE WILL BRING IMMEDIATE BENEFITS TO MALI AND ITS NEIGHBORS IN FACILITATING INTER-COUNTRY TRADE AND TRANSPORT. THE GOVT OF MALI ESTIMATES THAT USAGE OF THE ROUTE WILL INCREASE BY MORE THAN 20 PERCENT WITHIN A YEAR.

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3. THE BRIDGE, COSTING 180 MILLION MALIAN FRANCS (APPROX 400,000 DOLLARS), IS THE LAST USAID PROJECT UNDER THE POST-SAHEL-DROUGHT RELIEF-AND-REHABILITATION PROGRAM, STARTED IN JANUARY 1974. WITHIN THE THREE-YEAR SPAN USAID HAS COMPLETED A TOTAL OF THIRTEEN R & R PROJECTS FOCUSING ON THE RURAL

POPULACE, WORTH ALMOST 2,650 MILLION MALIAN FRANCS (APPROX  
SIX MILLION DOLLARS). USAID'S NEW POST-RELIEF  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS CONTINUE THIS EFFORT TO PROMOTE  
THE WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF MALI.  
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